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Area	' 000 sq km	802	228
Population (June 1984)p	000	5 405 1	4 075 9
Crops (area sown) 1983-84p	' 000 hectares	6 534	2 643
Numbers at 31-3-84—Sheep and lambs	mil	51 0	24 4
Cattle and calves	...	5 0	3 5
Output:			
Wool (greasy basis) 1983-84p	' 000 tonnes	248 8	140 2
Wheat for grain 1983-84p	...	8 966	3 989
Beef and veal 1983-84p	...	289	259
Mutton and lamb 1983-84p	...	150	144
Whole milk intake by factories 1983-84p	m litres	940	3 400
Copper (metallic content) 1982-83	' 000 tonnes	27	—
Iron ore and concentrates 1982-83	...	—	—
Tin concentrate 1982-83	tonnes	3 213	—
Coal 1982-83	' 000 tonnes	66 297	34 998
Crude oil (incl. condensate) 1982-83	mega litres	—	20 188
Natural gas 1982-83	giga litres	—	5 531
Gross value of production			
Agriculture 1983-84p	\$ m	4 503	3 196
Fishing(a) 1982-83	...	74	31
Value added			
Mining 1982-83	...	1 852	1 820
Manufacturing(a) 1982-83	...	11 332	10 650
Income per head of mean population 1980-81	\$	7 628	7 542

(a) Excludes single establishment manufacturing enterprises with fewer than four persons p

p Not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable).

Population (June 1983)	000	3 335 0	2 865 7
Average annual rainfall	mm	1 215	659
Average daily hours of sunshine		6 7	5 7
Temperature			
January, average maximum	°C	25 5	25 8
average minimum	...	18 4	14 0
July, average maximum	...	15 9	13 3
average minimum	...	7 9	5 7

### What statistics are available?

Statistics covering almost every field of economic and social activity are collected and processed by ABS

### In what form are they available?

- as publications—the ABS produces over 1600 monthly, quarterly and annual publications each year. Most of these publications are free. A complete list of publications produced is contained in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101 0) which is available free on request from any office of ABS
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- in unpublished form—for practical reasons the ABS does not publish all its available statistics. A wide range of statistics is available on request in unpublished form

### Population and vitals

Population at 30 June	000	15 178	15 379	p15 543
aged less than 15	%	24.7	24.4	n ya
aged 15-64	%	65.5	65.7	n ya
aged 65 and over	%	9.8	10.0	n ya
Births	000	237	242	p240
Deaths	%	111	113	p111
Marriages	%	116	116	p115

### Overseas movements

Net permanent and long term movement	000	+123	+75	+47
Visitor arrivals, short term		952	930	992
Departures of residents, short term		1 248	1 259	1 310

### Labour force

	000	1976	1977	1978
Civilian labour force, May—males ..	4 318	4 363	4 422	
females ..	2 576	2 631	2 706	
Unemployed persons, May ..	454	721	637	
Job vacancies, May (New series) ..			34 8	
Trade union membership, December ..	2 994	3 012	2 985	
Industrial disputes, work days lost ..	3 833	2 000	1 280	

## Wages, weekly earnings and hours

Award rates of pay index—wage and salary earners, adult males (at 30 June) 1976=100	June	177.9	185.6	202.4
Earnings, all males	\$	303.50	338.10	366.5
Hours (incl. overtime), full-time non-managerial adult males, November	No		40.0	40.2

### Government finance

Government finance				
Current receipts (all governments)	\$ m	51 133	56 441	n/a
Cwllth income tax, persons	..	21 224	22 966	n/a
Other Cwllth government taxes	..	16 777	18 099	n/a
State and local government taxes	..	8 925	10 230	n/a
Total outlay (all governments)	..	57 453	68 508	n/a
Final consumption expenditure	..	25 351	28 742	n/a
Transfers to persons	..	13 601	16 583	n/a
Expenditure on new fixed assets	..	10 698	13 239	n/a

### Private finance

Private finance				
Trading bank deposits, June balances	\$ m	33 503	36 044	38 424
Savings bank deposits, June balances		25 057	30 018	34 342
Housing loans approved to individuals				
Trading banks		1 192	1 038	1 242
Savings banks		2 739	3 625	5 028
Permanent building societies		1 851	1 839	3 450
Other significant lenders		1 249	1 180	1 559
Finance companies, loan balances, June		26 855	27 103	28 396
New money raised listed companies				
Shares		1 303	744	1 340
Debentures, secured notes etc		1 814	586	477

Country	Estimated Population(a)	Surface Area(a) km <sup>2</sup>	Consumer Price Index(b) — All Groups 1980 = 100
Australia	15 379 000	7 682 300	134.2
Belgium	9 845	30 513	126.0
Canada	24 625	9 976 139	131.9
Denmark	5 118	43 069	132.0
Finland	4 824	337 032	133.0
France	54 221	547 026	139.0
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	61 638	248 577	115.6
Greece	9 793	131 944	181.5
Ireland	3 483	70 283	155.8
Italy	56 276	301 225	157.3
Japan	118 449	372 313	109.7
Luxembourg	357	2 586	128.4
Netherlands	14 310	40 844	116.2
Norway	4 115	324 219	137.0
Portugal	10 056	92 082	184.3
Spain	37 935	504 782	147.0
Sweden	8 325	449 964	133.0
Switzerland	6 478	41 288	115.9
Turkey	46 312	780 576	230.8
United Kingdom	55 782	244 046	127.1
U S A	232 057	9 372 614	120.1

Sources: For foreign countries (a) United Nations Demographic Year Book 1982  
(b) OECD *Main Economic Indicators*, 1983

**Exchange Rate of \$A1**—Average for December 1984 (selling rates)

U K 70 new pence	U S A U S \$0.84	Japan 207 Yen	New Zealand N Z \$1.73
Germany (F R) 2.59 D M	Canada Can \$1.10	France 7.91 Francs	Italy 1.591 lire

**Agriculture**

Gross value of agriculture	\$ m	12 708	11 702	14 997
Crops		6 312	5 003	8 112
Livestock slaughtering etc		3 296	3 490	3 391
Livestock products		3 101	3 210	3 493
Wheat production	000 tonnes	16 360	8 876	22 064
Wool production		717	702	728
Meat production		2 316	2 313	2 048

**Mining**

Iron ore and concentrates	000 tonnes	86 786	78 969(a)	79 758
Coal		137 122	142 766p	149 602
Crude oil (incl condensate)	mega litres	22 378	22 069	p26 827
Natural gas	giga litres	11 550	11 654	p12 094

**Manufacturing**

Steel ingots	000 tonnes	7 260	5 392	6 161
Cement		6 136	5 350	5 130
Tobacco and cigarettes		29	29	28
Beer	m litres	1 968	1 972	1 852
Finished and partly finished motor vehicles	000	414	357	368
Electricity	m kWh	104 975	105 933	111 696
Electric motors				
under 720 W	000	3 460	2 278	2 358
Yarn—Cotton	000 kg	22 004	17 156	19 740
Wool		19 919	17 811	19 984

**Retail sales (excluding motor vehicles parts, petrol etc)**

\$ m	37 158	40 539	43 796
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Consumer (6 capital cities)	1980-81	100	110.4	123.1	131.6
Export	1974-75	100	187	203	208
Building materials—House	1966-67	100	377.7	413.7	446.1
Other	1979-80	100	125.4	139.8	148.0
Manufacturing					
Materials used	1968-69	100	358.9	388.0	402.1
Articles produced			328.9	360.2	382.8

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$ m	149 277	163 599	185 235
Gross farm product		7 387	5 727	9 119
GDP at 1979-80 prices		123 041	121 639	128 145
Gross farm product at 1979-80 prices		7 711	6 293	8 472
Gross fixed capital expenditure		36 799	37 180	38 726
Gross fixed capital exp—private		25 928	23 690	23 938
Household income		128 376	142 944	158 923
Private consumption expenditure		90 210	101 767	112 848

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources

**Foreign trade**

Total exports, f o b	\$ m	19 575	22 153	24 767
Total imports	"	23 005	21 806	24 061
Percentage of total exports to—Japan	%	27.3	27.0	26.4
E E C	"	12.0	14.1	13.6
Percentage of total imports from—E E C	"	20.9	20.1	21.2
U S A	"	22.8	21.9	21.6

**Major export commodities, f o b**

Wool (greasy)	\$ m	1 471	1 467	1 575
Meat (fresh, chilled, frozen)	"	1 292	1 585	1 309
Wheat	"	1 720	1 440	1 814
Machinery and transport equipment	"	1 099	1 133	1 337
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	"	3 376	3 753	4 103
Coal, coke and briquettes	"	2 296	3 080	3 337
Sugar	"	794	581	621

**Major import commodities**

Machinery	"	6 109	5 681	6 264
Transport equipment	"	3 247	2 341	3 053
Petroleum and petroleum products	"	3 008	3 093	2 213

**Balance of payments**

Balance on current account	\$ m	-8 813	-6 185	-6 711
Balance of trade (B O P basis)	"	-3 296	-954	223
Net invisibles	"	-5 517	-5 231	-6 934
Net apparent capital inflow	"	10 167	8 621	8 561
Government capital	"	463	813	424
Private capital (a)	"	9 598	7 147	8 054
Non-official monetary sector	"	106	661	83
Net official monetary movements	"	1 354	2 436	1 850

Motor vehicles on register, June(b)	' 000	8 358	8 590	8 833
Cars and station wagons, June	"	6 308	6 470	6 636
New motor vehicles registered(b)	"	694	651	650
Civil aviation (passenger km)				
Regular internal services	mil	10 155	9 327	n y a
Overseas services (Australian airline)	"	14 818	14 478	15 248

New houses (number completed)	' 000	96.8	80.2	p97.7
New other dwellings (number completed)	"	41.5	35.5	p25.9
Value of new dwellings completed	\$ m	5 808	5 178	p5 497
Value of other buildings completed	"	4 074	4 738	p4 083

(a) Includes balancing item (b) Includes motor cycles, excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers

Notes: Figures relate to 1 July-30 June unless otherwise indicated

p indicates preliminary—figure subject to revision

n y a not yet available

not applicable

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1 950	283 9	4 316	3			22 064
543	82	98	32	29	6	1 338
23	55	59	20		4	457
629	382	232	340			5 923
147	np	16	np	np		235
	1 337	75 338	2 294			78 969
3 663		731	12 817			20 424
35 812	1 435	3 903	321			142 766
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434	4 686	1 003				11 654
3 099	1 797	1 954	357	ny a	ny a	14 997
na	61	126	31	19		na
1 811	264	1 737	206	455	2	8 147
3 445	2 709	2 041	695	91	97	31 059
6 894	7 181	7 295	6 767	8 544	9 135	7 428

employed at end of year

1 138 4	969 9	969 1	173 7	63 3	235 5
1 153	528	873	629	1 536	629
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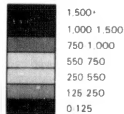
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SCALE (kilometres)

ANNUAL RAINFALL mm (median)



DISTANCE (kilometres)

Sydney-Perth	3 400
Adelaide-Darwin	2 700
Darwin-Singapore	3 400
Sydney-Tokyo	7 900
Sydney-San Francisco	12 100
Sydney-London	17 100

AREA ('000 sq kilometres)

Australia	7 682
Europe (excl USSR)	4 936
USA (excl Alaska)	7 850
United Kingdom	244

